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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF CIVIL DOCUMENTS

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1. CONGEN FEELS AVAILABILITY DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED PEKING'S REFERENCED AIRGRAM WOULD BE OF IMMENSE ASSISTANCE TO US, AND DOUBTLESS TO OTHER POSTS PROCESSING CHINA-BORN APPLICANTS.
2. AS PEKING POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THESE ARE NOT "CIVIL DOCUMENTS" AND WE DO NOT THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE ROUTINELY REQUIRED IN ALL CASES. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, EVIDENCE TO WHICH CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT COULD, WE FEEL, BE GIVEN. ON THE OTHER HAND, MANY APPLICANTS ARE ABLE TO ESTABLISH SATISFACTORILY THEIR IDENTITY, RELATIONSHIP, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH ON BASIS OTHER EVIDENCE MORE EASILY OBTAINED.
3. CONGEN THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT APPENDIX B BE AMENDED, AS RECOMMENDED BY USLO, BUT THAT THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN THESE DOCUMENTS BE MADE DISCRETIONARY WITH CONSULAR OFFICERS.
4. CONGEN INTENDS IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE REQUIRING THESE DOCUMENTS IN CASES WHERE APPLICANTS HAVE NOT OTHERWISE BEEN ABLE TO ADEQUATELY ESTABLISH FACTS IN QUESTION. OSBORN

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